

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Israel Fuentes called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Israel Fuentes – Present	Larry Burgos – Not Present
Gary Grossich – Not present	Betty Gosney – Present
Jackie Cox – Present	Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Gonzalez – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors.

Greg Young – Director, West Valley Water District Board of Directors.

Ruby Navarro - Bloomington High School Vice President introduced ASB president and members. They provided academic, sport and special event updates; including the BHS Stadium Ribbon Cutting Oct. 6th.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of September 5, 2017 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Brandon Markos provided updates regarding incidents in September. He informed everyone that there were many hit & runs and encouraged all to get proper insurance coverage. Officer Markos also shared that they have increased patrolling in and around the schools.

Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Mike Siegfried informed the community that Sgt. Powers was one of the Las Vegas shooting victims and provided the GoFundMe page for anyone wishing to donate "Brad Powers Recovery". He mentioned they are still actively working on last month's homicides and provided free gun locks for the community.

Special Districts – Reese Troublefield thanked the Sheriff's Department for their ongoing assistance with the homeless issues and Ayala Park. He informed the community of the sidewalk repair at Kessler Park. Also, the Veteran Memorial Wall will be coming to Bloomington Ayala Park June 2018. Reese provided updates regarding Kessler Park including, working collaboratively with Incredible Edible Community Garden to plant 100 trees by next spring and getting approval for asphalt & lighting within the arena. The Special Districts Department is working on starting an adult soccer/baseball recreation program for the community. He reminded all that the REC Center has relocated to Ayala Park and presented a draft of the Ayala Park monument sign.

County Fire Department – Not present.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite provided updates regarding Senior Center renovations. She also reminded all of the Bloomington Health Fair to be held at Ayala Park on Saturday October 7th.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Earthquake Preparedness/Great ShakeOut- Michael Ramirez, Emergency Services Officer, San Bernardino County Fire, gave a presentation on how the community can protect themselves and be prepared for unexpected natural disasters, including earthquakes. He provided different scenarios with possible protection techniques. Thursday October 19th will be the Great ShakeOut Drill and Mr. Ramirez

encouraged everyone to participate in the drill and create a disaster evacuation plan and download ReadySBCounty App (smartphone users) to assist with creating that plan.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition
 - Please continue to submit nominations for the next award, which will be in December. Please speak with Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business or person(s).
- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
 - Provided an update regarding the truck parking facility on Spruce/Santa Ana – it's now empty. Inquired about the “permitted” taco food truck and if they are allowed to be parked on the street or on vacant properties.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
 - November 2017 – Point-in-Time Count
 - December 5, 2017 – Holiday Potluck

New Business –

- Eric Scott motioned to create an Ad Hoc Committee for emergency preparedness. Betty seconded that motion. Israel Fuentes to join committee and include community members, Linda Gonzales, Angela McClain and Felix Michel.
- Bridge Committee with the Colton Joint Unified School District was motioned by Israel Fuentes and seconded by Betty Gosney. Gary will join the committee with Israel.

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- San Bernardino Valley Riders Western Days Event- Saturday October 28th at 10am at Kessler Park
- Bloomington Health and Resource Fair- Saturday October 7th at 10am at Ayala Park
- Bloomington High School Stadium Ribbon Cutting- Friday October 6th at 5:30pm
- Olive Branch Trunk or Treat– October 31st at 6:30pm.
- Rialto Calvary Chapel Trunk or Treat– October 31st at 6pm.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Linda Gonzalez – Mrs. Gonzalez thanked Dave Jayne for all his work within the community. She announced that WVWD will be having a free landscaping class October 7th from 9am-12pm. They will have breakfast and free plants.

Kenny Lundgren – Mr. Lundgren asked for assistance regarding trucks hauling human waste and parking near residences.

Dan Rocha – Mr. Rocha shared his concerns regarding truck parking issues; inquired on what would be the procedure to add appropriate signage to prohibit trucks from parking on the numbered streets.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked all for coming out to the meeting. She also encouraged all to attend the upcoming events and be supportive of the community. There will be many free resources; please come out.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Eric Scott – Mr. Scott thanked all for joining the meeting. Please keep Sgt. Powers in your prayers and visit his GofundMe page and encouraged all to donate blood to help all those affected by the Las Vegas

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shooting. He thanked Mr. Martinez for the presentation and requested for the emergency preparedness links be added to the Bloomington MAC Facebook page. Mr. Scott reminded all to think ahead and have a plan.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox thanked all for attending and advised all to be safe and pray for all those affected by the Las Vegas tragedy.

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked all for attending and invited all to attend the aforementioned events and take advantage of the great benefits.

11. **ADJOURN MEETING:**

Israel Fuentes adjourned in memory of the victims of Las Vegas shooting and closed in prayer at 8:06pm.

NEXT MEETING
November 7, 2017 at 6:30pm